

Senate Resolution 156

By: Senator Smith of the 52nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the passing of David Henry Shore; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, during periods of his life, David Henry Shore was deaf, unable to speak, blind,
3 paralyzed, diagnosed as profoundly retarded, had part of his brain removed, and was given
4 last rites and removed from a life support system, and he survived to live with kidney and
5 coordination problems, but that did not prevent his holding jobs or competing in biathlons
6 and lobbying for the disabled at the State Capitol; and

7 WHEREAS, the memorial service for Mr. Shore was held on November 18, 2006, at
8 Presbyterian Village Center in Austell; he passed away on October 7, 2006, at the age of 50;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Shore started life behind the eight ball when he was born with four kidneys,
11 none of them functioning properly, and after years of dialysis he had a kidney transplant in
12 1973, which led to the complications that so affected, but did not define, his life; and

13 WHEREAS, he completed the Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation program in Warm Springs
14 and then worked with profoundly mentally disabled people at the Georgia Rehabilitation
15 Center in Dunwoody for ten years, then he worked for a Kroger in Dunwoody and assisted
16 the DeKalb County police in enforcing handicapped parking laws, a task which introduced
17 him to the darker side of the human spirit when he was the recipient of much vituperative
18 language; and

19 WHEREAS, he was an effective voice for the disabled, he led a life of dignity and caring for
20 others, and he will be greatly missed.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 express regret at the untimely passing of Mr. David Henry Shore and extend condolences to
23 his family and friends.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. David Henry Shore.